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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING

LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED

FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 5, 2009

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectively submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Response includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 4.